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Our Case No. 10466-126
P2548P1C7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Baker et al.)
Serial No. 09/943,851) Examiner O'Hara
Filing Date: 8/30/2001) Group Art Unit No. 1646
For Secreted and Transmembrane)
Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids)
Encoding the Same)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title are on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 5 of this paper:

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.